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SUBJECT:RESIGNATION OF CHIANG YEN-SHIH

REFERENCE: TAIPEI 2239

WE RECALL THAT THE EMBASSY LAST YEAR IDENTIFIED CHIANG YEN-SHIH AS A POSSIBLE CARETAKER SUCCESSOR TO CCK. IN VIEW OF CHIANG'S PROMINENCE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S FOLLOW-UP ASSESSMENT OF CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO HIS RESIGNATION. WHILE THE SPEED OF HIS RESIGNATION AND NAMING OF SUCCESSOR ARGUESTHAT CHIANG HAS SUFFERED A SERIOUS POLITICAL REVERSAL, IT IS CONCEIVABLE, HOWEVER, THAT HIS FIDELITY TO CHINESE PROPRIETY STRENGTHENS BOTH HIS REPUTATION AND POLITICAL PROSPECTS. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN KNOWING HOW CHIANG'S RESIGNATION IS VIEWED BY ROC OFFICIALDOM AND INFORMED PUBLIC. VANCE

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